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August 14, 2013

Mr. Thomas J. Bonfield  
City Manager  
City of Durham  
101 City Hall Plaza  
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Attention: Agenda Coordinator

Re: Proposed Council Agenda Item  
Raleigh-Durham International Airport  
Federal Aviation Administration Grant Offer

Dear Mr. Bonfield:

The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority is in receipt of, and has approved, a new grant offer from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for a project at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU). As you are aware, the FAA also requires the City of Durham, along with the City of Raleigh and the Counties of Durham and Wake, to accept grant offers made by the FAA under the Airport Improvement Program.

For the reasons stated below, the Airport Authority requests that the City place consideration of acceptance of this grant offer on the Council's August 22<sup>nd</sup> Work Session agenda, and subsequently the September 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session agenda if necessary.

The grant offer, in the amount of \$3,297,834, will be for a portion of the costs of the following project.

Terminal 1 Aircraft Apron Rehabilitation, RDUAA Project 070509  
FAA AIP Grant Number 3-37-0056-43-2013

The project consists of replacing a portion of the Terminal 1 aircraft apron, the area of which coincides with the current terminal building renovations project. The work includes new drainage, concrete pavement, and pavement markings, all meeting current FAA standards.

For your use, a copy of the current FAA Airport Improvement Program Terms and Conditions is included with this grant offer.

I and/or others representing the Airport Authority will attend the Council meeting at which this matter will be considered.

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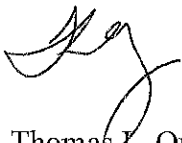
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Robert D. Teer, Jr.  
Farad Ali, Secretary

Since the executed grant must be in the possession of the FAA no later than September 17, 2013, your attention to this urgent matter is greatly appreciated. Please have each of the attached nine signature/certification documents executed and return to our office or contact us to pick them up. The Authority will return one fully executed counterpart of the Grant Agreement to your office after we receive and collate all signature/certification documents from all of our owning bodies.

If you have any questions about this matter or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Ron Jewett at (919) 840-7736 or me at (919) 840-7746. You may also direct questions to the Authority's in-house counsel, Ms. Erin Locklear at (919) 840-7772.

Thank you for your assistance with this item.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Quesenberry', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas L. Quesenberry  
Senior Program Manager

cc: Mr. Robert D. Teer, Jr., Airport Authority  
Mr. Farad Ali, Secretary, Airport Authority  
Mr. Michael Landguth, Airport Director  
Ms. Erin Locklear, Airport Attorney